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Mr. James Isom, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Isom:

I owe you two apologies. In the first place, your letter of September 4th, which reached me while I was in the process of moving from Governors Island to Washington, was placed with correspondence which I had already acknowledged and, only yesterday, in going through this correspondence preparatory to sending it to file, I realized that I had not answered your very impressive suggestion. In the second place, I apologize if I have incorrectly interpreted your last name from your signature.

I want you to know, however, that I thought your statement was extremely fine and your message may well be very worthwhile. I

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Sincerely,

W. B. Smith

Walter B. Smith
Director

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